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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated November 20, 2007, issued in a counterpart European application;
- (2) Copies of cited publications (except US patents and publications); and
- (3) IDS Forms.

USP 5,953,466 listed on the attached IDS Form is a family member of EP 0 859 263 cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report. See the Annex to the Supplementary European Search Report.

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